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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MARIA G. LUNTS, ET AL.

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FOR: BACTERIUM HAVING ABILITY TO PRODUCE L-GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE

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: EXAMINER: MARX, I.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.